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For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR WITH A REPLACEABLE  
GROUND-ENGAGING MEMBER AND METHOD OF  
ATTACHING THE GROUND-ENGAGING MEMBER

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Sir:

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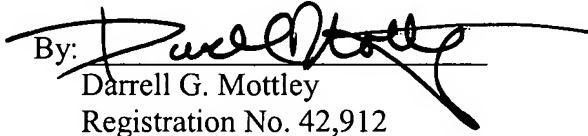
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Respectfully submitted,

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